

Meredith

Annual Report

1950	ASSESSED VALUATION - \$4,526,911.00
1951	
1952	
1953	
1954	
1955	
1956	
1957	ASSESSED VALUATION - \$6,350,523.00



1957

Annual Report of the Officers
of the
TOWN OF MEREDITH

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31,
1957

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Town Telephones

Town Office	CR 9-6131
Town Manager's Residence	CR 9-6052
Police	Call Laconia 104 and give message
Chief of Police (Residence)	CR 9-6285
Fire—Rescue Squad)	
Emergency)	CR 9-6260
Chimney Fires)	
Fire Station	CR 9-6061
Inter-Lakes High School	CR 9-6162
Main Street Elementary School	CR 9-6073
Lang Street School	CR 9-6132
Superintendent of Schools	CR 9-6181
Town Highway Department	CR 9-6352
Water Department—Pumping Station	CR 9-4563
Sewer Department—Treatment Plant	CR 9-4555
Town Clerk	CR 9-4451

Permits and Licenses

Permits or Licenses are necessary for the following and are issued by:

Forest Fire Warden:

Permission must be obtained from the Forest Fire Warden before kindling any fire out of doors including incinerators and out-of-door fireplaces, except when the ground is covered with snow.

A seasonal permit may be issued at the discretion of the Warden.

Town Clerk:

- Beano Licenses
- Bowling Alley Licenses
- Dog Licenses
- Burial Permits

Town Office

- Sewer Entrance
- Pistol and Revolver Permits

Chief of Police:

- Itinerant Vendors

Fishing & Hunting Licenses are available from the following:

- Brown's Boat Basin
- Meredith Sports Center
- Lewis Veasey (Non-Resident only)
- John Weeks

TOWN OFFICERS

of the

Town of Meredith, New Hampshire

Selectmen

Marshall S. Hodsdon, Chairman

Sherman B. Carter

Henry T. Boothby

Town Manager

C. David Sullivan

Moderator

Arthur F. Pottle

Town Clerk

Guy U. Horne

Treasurer

Richard B. Wein

Tax Collector

C. David Sullivan

Representatives

Joseph F. Smith

Ruth F. Miner

Justice of Municipal Court

John H. Ramsey

Associate Justice

Andrew J. Marks

Chief of Police

Norman R. Martin

Superintendent of Sewer Department

Gilbert W. MacIntyre

Trustees of Trust Funds

John W. Beede

Donald H. Weeks

Henry H. Stark

Supervisors of the Checklist

Marjorie Piper

Paul Weeks

Herberta Stark

Library Trustees

John Beede, Chairman

Linden Grad, Treasurer

Mary Robertson, Secretary

Constance Ramsey

Ralph F. Flather

Elizabeth Lincoln

Auditors

State Tax Commission

Legal Counsel

John H. Ramsey

Director Civil Defense

Sheldon Miner

Forest Fire Warden

V. Albert Sprague

Probation Officer

Thomas L. Kemp

Letter of Transmittal

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Meredith:

It is a privilege and a pleasure to present to you the Annual Report of the municipal operations for the year ended December 31, 1957. This report contains some statements required by State Statutes to be printed along with other tabulated information of value to all. The annual audit of the town books was made as usual by the Municipal Accounting Division of the Tax Commission and the audit statements are contained herein.

The following comments are offered to acquaint you in some detail with some of the activities of the year just ended.

Taxes:

While the tax rate increased from \$54.00 in 1956 to \$58.50 in 1957; the Town's portion of the rate actually decreased from \$27.50 in 1956 to \$26.10 in 1957, or a drop of \$1.40 per thousand. Two factors entered into this accomplishment:

1. An attempt to set up a tight though realistic budget.
2. An increase in assessed valuations.

Roads:

Some major road re-construction was accomplished this year. As a T. R. A. project about four-tenths of a mile of the Livingstone Road was widened, brought up to grade and treated with two coats of asphalt.

Hubbard Road for a distance of six-tenths of a mile was widened, and graded and an asphalt coating applied to about three-tenths of a mile.

Pinnacle Park Road was reconstructed for a distance of four-tenths of a mile. This was an extremely difficult job because of the unusual amount of ledge encountered. Some additional gravelling and treatment with asphalt still remains to be done.

Quimby Road was widened and regraded its full length. A considerable amount of fill was used on this job to eliminate a bad gully that in the past was a constant source of trouble during winter plowing.

Reconstruction of Lower Bay Road on the west side of Winnisquam Lake was undertaken. Widening of the road was roughed out for approximately three-tenths of a mile. This work again entailed ledge removal, as well as the disposition of a great number of trees. Much work still remains to be done on this section before gravel can be applied.

Parks and Playgrounds:

During the past year extensive repairs were made on the grandstand at Prescott Park.

The boat slips at Lovejoy Sands were completely rebuilt and the old plank walk to which the slips had previously been tied was replaced by a set stone wall and concrete walk.

Dover Point Park was further enlarged by fill from the sewer construction project and it is hoped that this area can be completed this year by additional fill, loaming and grassing. Funds are included in the 1958 budget to loam and grass the newly acquired park area adjacent to the Stafford property, and Meredith within the next year should have a very attractive waterfront bay area.

Parking Areas:

Another step was taken this year to relieve our parking problems by the construction of the parking area off Water Street. While I might not feel that we have overcome completely our peak season parking problem, I do feel that we have come a long way in the last two years in resolving this problem.

A parking area accomodating approximately twenty cars was built at Cattle Landing this year. No parking facilities had previously been available in this area, and as a result cars were parked along the narrow road, slowing the movement of traffic and at times actually blocking traffic. Future plans contemplate an expansion of this parking area.

Sewer Construction:

Another extension was made to the sanitary sewer system during the past year. The contract was awarded to the low bidder, Celco Construction Corporation of Dorchester, Mass. The contract called for the laying of 4010 feet of 8" main line sewer pipe and 2200 feet of building sewer pipe, together with all appertinent work. The award was for \$42,958.

Dump:

The new dump site was placed in operation in the spring. Every possible effort has been made to maintain high operating standards to insure sanitary conditions at all times. I believe we have succeeded in this effort judging from the favorable comments and reports received from both the resident and non-resident public.

Conclusion:

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Board of Selectmen and all other Town and Precinct officials and employees for their cooperation and help in the year just completed. It is only through a united effort that accomplishments are realized. I wish also to thank the people of Meredith and so many of our summer residents whose advice and support have been of immeasurable help in the general conduct of municipal activities during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

C. DAVID SULLIVAN

Town Manager

State of New Hampshire
Meredith Town Warrant

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Meredith qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Robert Pottle Memorial Auditorium in the Inter-Lakes High School in said Town on Tuesday, the 11th day of March 1958 at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

- 1 To bring in your ballots for Town Clerk, One Selectman for three years, Treasurer for one year, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, and two Library Trustees for three years.
- 2 To choose all other necessary Town Officers.
- 3 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen and the Town Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current year and issue notes therefor, said notes to be repaid during the current municipal year.
- 4 To hear the report of the budget and act thereon.
- 5 To see what action the Town will take relative to the leasing of the Town Hall and Yarnery Building.
- 6 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,121.88 for Town Road Aid for construction, maintenance and reconstruction of rural post roads and Class V highways provided the State will set aside the sum of \$7,479.22 for this purpose.
- 7 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for Christmas Street Lighting.
(By request of the Meredith Civic Association)
- 8 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the Maintenance and Operation of the Information Booth.
(By request of the Meredith Civic Association)

- 9 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,000.00 to defray the cost of preparation of a tax map of all taxable real property in said Town, and further to authorize the Selectmen to issue serial notes in the amount of \$13,000.00 for payment thereof, such notes to be repaid in equal annual payments of \$2,600.00 from taxes assessed beginning in 1959.
- 10 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$45,000.00 to purchase the Meredith Village Savings Bank Building, for use as a Municipal Office Building, and further to authorize the Selectmen to issue serial notes in the amount of \$45,000.00 for payment thereof, such notes to be repaid in equal annual payments of \$5,000.00 from taxes assessed beginning in 1959.
- 11 If Article 10 is approved to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at public auction the Town Hall Building and the adjoining Yarnery Building.
- 12 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,300.00 for new equipment as follows: two (2) highway trucks to replace two to be traded in and new chlorinator equipment at the Sewage Treatment Plant; six thousand three hundred dollars of said sum to be raised by taxes assessed in 1958 and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue serial notes in the amount of \$6,000.00 to be paid from taxes assessed in 1959.
- 13 To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the benefit of the Laconia Hospital.
(By request of the Laconia Hospital Association)
- 14 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$620.02 which is 1/100 of one per cent of the assessed valuation of the Town, to the Lakes Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural resources of the town.
(By request of Lakes Region Association)
- 15 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the acquisition of property and development of same for Off-Street parking facilities.
(By request of the Meredith Civic Association)

- 16 To see if the Town will vote to establish a Planning Board of Seven members with duties as set forth in Sections 1-15, Chapter 36, New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955, to make a study of the Town's development and report to the Town appropriate recommendations for the promotion and maintenance of the Town's best development. The Board shall consist of one Selectman and Six other citizens appointed by the Selectmen, as provided in Chapter 36, New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955.
- 17 To see if the Town will vote to discontinue that portion of Red Gate Lane adjacent to the Hall property and not now needed for highway purposes.
- 18 To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

MARSHALL S. HODSDON
SHERMAN B. CARTER
HENRY T. BOOTHBY
Selectmen of Meredith, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MARSHALL S. HODSDON
SHERMAN B. CARTER
HENRY T. BOOTHBY
Selectmen of Meredith, N. H.

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Budget for 1958

Estimates of Revenues and Expenditures for 1958
Compared with
Actual Revenues, Appropriations & Expenditures for 1957

<i>SOURCE</i>	<i>Revenues 1957</i>		<i>1958</i>
	<i>Estimated</i>	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Estimated</i>
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$13,071.32	\$13,071.32	\$13,000.00
Railroad Tax	1,150.00	1,150.00	1,150.00
Savings Bank Tax	970.00	816.08	750.00
Yield Tax	700.00	1,637.32	700.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	13,300.00	15,056.98	14,500.00
Dog Licenses	550.00	562.00	550.00
Business Lic., Permits, etc.	250.00	202.00	200.00
Fines & Forfeits—Municipal Court	425.00	842.50	600.00
Rent—Town Property	2,150.00	2,230.00	1,785.00
Head Tax Commission Fees	600.00	623.50	600.00
Sewer Rental Fees	3,000.00	4,437.65	4,000.00
Interest on Taxes	1,200.00	2,164.19	1,800.00
Precinct Reimbursement—			
Town Manager's Salary	960.00	960.00	1,060.00
	<u>\$38,326.32</u>	<u>\$43,753.54</u>	<u>\$40,695.00</u>
Poll Taxes	2,032.00	2,032.00	2,030.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	36.00	42.50	42.50
	<u>\$40,394.32</u>	<u>\$45,828.04</u>	<u>\$42,767.50</u>

EXPENDITURES

	1957 Budget	1957 Exp. 1958 Budget Net	
<i>General Government:</i>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	3,300.00	3,026.48	3,200.00
Town Manager's Salary	5,300.00	5,300.00	5,300.00
Town Manager's Expenses	700.00	700.00	700.00
Clerical Expenses	3,800.00	3,632.00	3,860.00
Election & Registration Expenses	250.00	199.92	600.00
Municipal Court Expenses	750.00	1,012.07	800.00
Audit Expense	350.00	274.31	300.00
Town Clerk's Motor Vehicle			
Permit Fees	800.00	825.00	825.00
Social Security-Retirement	1,500.00	929.37	1,625.00
Town Hall & Bldgs.—Maintenance	2,100.00	3,414.58	2,000.00
	<hr/> \$ 20,650.00	<hr/> \$ 21,113.73	<hr/> \$ 21,010.00
<i>Protection—Persons & Property:</i>			
Police Department	4,700.00	5,005.61	4,800.00
Fire Dept., inc. Forest Fires	5,180.00	5,215.83	6,293.00
Civilian Defense	100.00	32.00	2,500.00
Care of Trees	375.00	374.50	375.00
Blister Rust—Moth Exterm.	400.00	399.80	100.00
Insurance	3,100.00	2,718.49	3,100.00
	<hr/> \$ 13,855.00	<hr/> \$ 13,746.23	<hr/> \$ 17,168.00
<i>Public Health:</i>			
Health Department	2,700.00	2,700.00	3,000.00
Vital Statistics	75.00	83.00	85.00
Sewer Maintenance	6,700.00	6,397.61	4,500.00
Town Dump Maintenance	3,000.00	2,985.42	2,700.00
	<hr/> \$ 12,475.00	<hr/> \$ 12,166.03	<hr/> \$ 10,285.00
<i>Highways and Bridges, etc.:</i>			
Summer Maintenance	18,600.00	23,986.72	23,000.00
Winter Maintenance	16,300.00	14,341.38	15,000.00
Highway General Expenses	10,000.00	13,901.52	10,000.00
Street Cleaning	1,000.00	1,321.56	1,300.00
Street Lighting	325.00	366.23	675.00
	<hr/> \$ 46,225.00	<hr/> \$ 53,917.41	<hr/> \$ 49,975.00
<i>Town Construction:</i>			
Town Roads	2,300.00	10,828.07	10,000.00
Sidewalks	1,000.00	3,662.82	1,000.00
Parking Area—Water Street	600.00	1,710.91	
	<hr/> \$ 3,900.00	<hr/> \$ 16,201.80	<hr/> \$ 11,000.00

<i>Libraries:</i>	\$ 4,020.00	\$ 4,020.00	\$ 4,000.00
<i>Public Welfare:</i>			
Town Poor	4,300.00	2,758.51	3,800.00
Soldiers' Aid	400.00	294.89	400.00
Old Age Assistance	7,500.00	8,399.31	7,800.00
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	\$ 12,200.00	\$ 11,452.71	\$ 12,000.00
<i>Patriotic Purposes:</i>			
Memorial Day	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00
<i>Recreation:</i>			
Parks & Playgrounds	\$ 2,900.00	\$ 3,559.76	\$ 4,000.00
<i>Unclassified:</i>			
Damages & Legal Expenses	500.00	546.18	600.00
Advertising	100.00	100.00	100.00
Cemeteries	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
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	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 3,646.18	\$ 3,700.00
<i>New Equipment:</i>	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 22,275.32	\$ 6,300.00
<i>Indebtedness:</i>			
Principal	41,900.00	41,900.00	47,650.00
<i>Interest:</i>			
Notes and Bonds	11,868.50	12,310.77	11,972.00
Temporary Loans	1,250.00	3,208.33	3,000.00
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	\$ 55,018.50	\$ 57,419.10	\$ 62,622.00
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Sub-Totals	\$179,193.50	\$219,868.27	\$202,410.00
<i>Payments—Other Govt. Divisions:</i>			
County Taxes	14,150.11	14,150.11	
School Taxes	200,531.30	85,000.00	
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GRAND TOTALS	\$393,874.91	\$319,018.38	
<i>ADDITIONAL FUNDS AVAILABLE IN 1957</i>			
<i>FORWARDED FROM 1956</i>			
Town Hall & Buildings			\$ 1,317.01
Town Construction—Roads			5,974.74
Old Age Assistance			670.90
<i>ADDITIONAL FUNDS AVAILABLE IN 1957</i>			
<i>FROM AUTHORIZED NOTE ISSUES</i>			
Sidewalk Construction			\$ 6,000.00
New Equipment			16,000.00

Summary Inventory of Valuation

Description of Property	Gross Valuation
Land & Buildings—Resident	\$2,903,675.00
Land & Buildings—Non-Resident	2,527,485.00
	<hr/> \$5,431,160.00
House Trailers used as dwellings	2,500.00
Mature Wood and Timber	2,500.00
Electric Plants	185,165.00
Horses	2,575.00
Cows	10,260.00
Other Neat Stock	1,770.00
Sheep and Goats	720.00
Fowl	800.00
Boats and Launches	72,640.00
Portable Mills	17,050.00
Wood and Lumber	12,150.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	10,100.00
Stock-in-Trade	360,800.00
Mills and Machinery	240,333.00
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Total Gross Valuation	\$6,350,523.00
Less Soldiers' Exemptions	150,300.00
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Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is computed	\$6,200,223.00

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

Appropriations

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	3,300.00
Town Manager's Salary	5,300.00
Town Manager's Expenses	700.00
Clerical Expense	3,800.00
Town Clerk—Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	800.00
Social Security - Retirement	1,500.00
Audit Expense	350.00
Election & Registration Expenses	250.00
Municipal Court Expenses	750.00
Town Hall & Buildings Maintenance	2,100.00
Police Department	4,700.00
Fire Department inc. Forest Fires	5,180.00
Civilian Defense	100.00
Blister Rust and Care of Trees	775.00
Health Department	2,700.00
Hospitals	1,250.00
Sewer Maintenance	6,700.00
Dump Maintenance	3,000.00
Vital Statistics	75.00
Town Road Aid	920.92
Town Maintenance:	
Summer	18,600.00
Winter	16,300.00
New Construction—Roads	2,300.00
General Expenses—Highway Department	10,000.00
Sidewalk Construction	1,000.00
Street Cleaning	1,000.00
Street Lighting	685.00
Parking Area—Water Street	600.00
New Equipment:	
Grader	4,000.00
Police Cruiser	3,000.00
Insurance	3,100.00
Libraries	4,020.00
Old Age Assistance	7,500.00
Town Poor - \$4,300.00; Soldiers' Aid - \$400.00	4,700.00
Memorial Day	350.00
Parks and Playgrounds	2,900.00
Cemeteries	3,000.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	500.00
Advertising & Regional Associations	686.14
Information Booth	500.00
Christmas Street Lights	500.00

Payment on Indebtedness:	
Principal	41,900.00
Interest	13,118.50
County Tax	14,150.11
School District Tax	200,531.30

Total Town & School Appropriations	\$400,991.97
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Less: Estimated Revenue & Credits

Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 13,071.32
Railroad Tax	1,150.00
Savings Bank Tax	970.00
Revenue from Yield Tax	700.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	13,300.00
Dog Licenses	550.00
Business Licenses & Permits	250.00
Fines & Forfeits—Municipal Court	425.00
Rent of Town Property & Equipment	2,150.00
Interest on Taxes	1,200.00
Sewer Rentals	3,000.00
Head Tax Commission Fees	600.00
Precinct's Share of Town Mgrs. Salary	960.00

Total Revenue & Credits	\$ 38,326.32
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	\$362,665.65
Plus Overlay	2,115.39

Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$364,781.04
Less: Poll Taxes	\$2,032.00
Natl. Bank Stock Taxes	36.00
	<hr/> 2,068.00

Net Amount to be raised by Property Taxes	\$362,713.04
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Taxes to be Committed to Collector

Property Taxes:	
Town	\$161,825.82
School	200,887.22
	<hr/> \$362,713.04
Precinct Taxes	12,622.12
Poll Taxes	2,032.00
Natl. Bank Stock Taxes	36.00
	<hr/> \$377,403.16

— T A X R A T E —

Town	\$26.10	per M.
School District	32.40	per M.
Precinct	5.60	per M.

Detailed Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

Town Officers' Salaries:

Receipts	
Appropriation	\$ 1,800.00
Expenditures	
Marshall S. Hodsdon	500.00
Sherman B. Carter	400.00
Henry T. Boothby	400.00
Richard B. Wein	200.00
Guy U. Horne	300.00
	<hr/> 1,800.00

Town Officers' Expenses:

Receipts	
Appropriation	3,300.00
Receipts	38.24
	<hr/> 3,338.24
Expenditures	
Postage & PO Box Rental	262.40
Membership & Dues	55.05
Telephone	227.09
Office Supplies from Town Manager's Office	187.12
Town Clerk's Office	158.29
Bicycle Tags & Licenses	55.37
Assessors	827.24
Belknap County Register of Deeds	118.95
Safety Deposit Box Rental	12.00
Printing & Stationery	250.40
Printing 1956 Town Report	540.00
Town Manager's Out of Town Expenses	85.80
Misc. Expense	279.56
Bal. 31 Dec. 1957 to Surplus	273.52
	<hr/> 3,338.24

Town Manager's Salary:

	Receipts	
Appropriation		5,300.00
	Expenditures	
C. David Sullivan		5,300.00

Town Manager's Expenses:

	Receipts	
Appropriation		700.00
	Expenditures	
C. David Sullivan		700.00

Town Clerk's—Motor Vehicle Permit Fees:

	Receipts	
Appropriation	800.00	
Overdraft	25.00	
	<hr/>	825.00
	Expenditures	
Guy U. Horne		825.00

Clerical:

	Receipts	
Appropriation		3,800.00
	Expenditures	
George D. Russell	2,605.00	
Veronica Evangelistea	912.00	
Jane Quimby	35.00	
Isabel R. Russell	80.00	
Bal. 31 Dec. 1957 to Surplus	168.00	
	<hr/>	3,800.00

Retirement & Social Security:

	Receipts	
Appropriation	1,500.00	
Reimbursements	1,101.76	
	<hr/>	2,601.76

Expenditures		
State of N. H. Retirement Board	330.74	
State of N. H. Police Retirement Board	109.20	
State of N. H. Dept. Public Welfare	2,074.09	
Bal. 31 Dec. 1957 to Surplus	87.73	
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		2,601.76
Tax Commission Audit:		
Receipts		
Appropriation		350.00
Expenditures		
State Tax Commission	274.31	
Bal. 31 Dec. 1957 to Surplus	75.69	
		<hr/>
		350.00
Assessment Records:		
Receipts		
Forwarded from 1956		736.01
Expenditures		
Assessment Record Book	60.00	
Bal. 31 Dec. 1957 forwarded to 1958	676.01	
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		736.01
Election & Registration:		
Receipts		
Appropriation		250.00
Expenditures		
Supervisor of Check List	85.75	
Ballot Clerks	32.00	
Printing	39.70	
Moderator	20.00	
Meals	13.10	
Misc. Expense	9.37	
Bal. 31 Dec. 1957 to Surplus	50.08	
		<hr/>
		250.00

Municipal Court:

Receipts

Appropriation	750.00	
Overdraft	262.07	
	<hr/>	1,012.07

Expenditures

John H. Ramsey, Justice	400.00	
True Godfrey, Associate Justice	110.00	
Andrew Marks, Associate Justice	40.00	
Thomas Kemp, Probation Officer	200.00	
Witness Fees	14.40	
Court Forms & Stationery	83.20	
Filing Cabinet	138.51	
Misc.	25.96	
	<hr/>	1,012.07

Town Hall & Other Buildings:

Receipts

Appropriation	2,100.00	
Forward from 1956	1,317.01	
Receipts	23.00	
	<hr/>	3,440.01

Expenditures

Town Hall:

Electricity	30.66	
Janitor	42.60	
Misc. (Water Rental, Bulbs, etc.)	103.94	
	<hr/>	177.20

Town Office:

Repairs	1,195.68	
Electricity	179.07	
Fuel	422.90	
Misc. (Water Rental, Towels, Bulbs, etc.)	354.12	
	<hr/>	2,151.77

Town Shed:

Repairs	331.72
Electricity	115.26
Telephone	112.45
Fuel	531.92
Water Rental	17.25

	<u>1,108.61</u>
Bal. 31 Dec. 1957 to Surplus	2.43
	<u>3,440.01</u>

Police Department:

Receipts

Appropriation	4,700.00
Receipts	456.00
Transfer from Parking Meter Account	121.04
Overdraft	316.91

5,593.95

Expenditures

Salary—Chief of Police Carroll Straw	660.00
Expenses—Chief of Police Carrol Straw	100.00
Salary—Chief of Police Norman Martin	2,736.00
Telephone	150.30
Equipment	70.40
Uniforms	141.75
Special Officers	1,398.46
Meals—Transients	1.90
E. S. Morris, M. D.	5.00
Witness Fee	5.00
Town of Sanbornton—Smelt Patrol	160.50
Maintenance Police Cruiser	162.14
Misc.	2.50

5,593.95

Fire Department:

Receipts

Appropriation	5,180.00
Receipts	317.52
Overdraft	35.83

5,533.35

Expenditures		
Meredith Village Fire Precinct	4,780.00	
Pay Rolls—Forest Fires	753.35	
	<hr/>	5,533.35

Civilian Defense:

Receipts		
Appropriation		100.00
Expenditures		
Equipment	32.00	
Bal. 31 Dec. 1957 Forwarded to 1958	68.00	
	<hr/>	100.00

Insurance:

Receipts		
Appropriation	3,100.00	
Receipts	1,463.86	
	<hr/>	4,563.86
Expenditures		
Guy U. Horne Agency	3,100.17	
Bertram Blaisdell Agency	1,082.18	
Bal. 31 Dec. 1957 to Surplus	381.51	
	<hr/>	4,563.86

Blister Rust—Care of Trees:

Receipts		
Appropriation	775.00	
Receipts	.20	
	<hr/>	775.20
Expenditures		
Lakes Region Spray Co.	374.30	
William H. Messeck (Blister Rust)	400.00	
Bal. 31 Dec. 1957 to Surplus	.90	
	<hr/>	775.20

Health Department :**Receipts****Appropriations :**

Meredith Pub. Heath & Nursing Assn.	2,700.00
Laconia Hospital	1,250.00

3,950.00**Expenditures**

Meredith Pub. Health & Nursing Assn.	2,700.00
Laconia Hospital	1,250.00

3,950.00**Vital Statistics:****Receipts**

Appropriation	75.00
Overdraft	8.00

83.00**Expenditures**

Guy U. Horne, Town Clerk	83.00
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Sewer Maintenance:**Receipts**

Appropriation	6,700.00
Receipts	2,468.00

9,168.00**Expenditures**

Salaries—Plant Operation	3,090.15
Treasurer—MVFD (Water Dept.)	3,180.30
Fuel	240.45
Pumping Station—Electricity	847.04
Treatment Plant—Electricity	510.60
Chlorine	300.00
Telephone	110.55
Repairs	321.97
Misc. Supplies	59.19
Misc. Expense	205.36
Bal. 31 Dec. 1957 to Surplus	302.39

9,168.00

Town Dump:

Receipts		
Appropriation	3,000.00	
Receipts	46.90	
	<hr/>	3,046.90

Expenditures		
Caretaking	1,650.83	
Other Labor	683.85	
Bulldozing	231.50	
Gravel	109.59	
Culverts	112.66	
Calcium	59.85	
Lime	47.98	
Misc. Expense	136.06	
Bal. 31 Dec. 1957 to Surplus	14.58	
	<hr/>	3,046.90

Town Road Aid:

Receipts		
Appropriation		920.92

Expenditures		
Appropriation		920.92

Winter Maintenance:

Receipts		
Appropriation	16,300.00	
Receipts	19.92	
	<hr/>	16,319.92

Expenditures		
Labor	7,984.79	
Truck Rental	703.85	
Salt	4,020.62	
Anti-Freeze	74.61	
Snow Fence	64.01	
Repairs—Equipment	787.96	
Blades - Scraper Blades - Chains	553.06	
Misc. Expense	172.40	
Bal. 31 Dec. 1957 to Surplus	1,958.62	
	<hr/>	16,319.92

Summer Maintenance:

Receipts		
Appropriation	18,600.00	
Receipts	1,235.94	
Overdraft	5,386.72	
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		25,222.66
Expenditures		
Labor	17,800.65	
Gravel	906.65	
Culverts	974.51	
Machinery	155.40	
Patch	1,780.46	
Asphalt	2,243.16	
Calcium	584.95	
Scraping Roads	578.00	
Misc. (Cement, Dynamite, Paint, etc.)	198.88	
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		25,222.66

General Expenses—Highway Department:

Receipts		
Appropriation	10,000.00	
Receipts	406.72	
Overdraft	3,901.52	
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		14,308.24
Expenditures		
Gasoline	4,107.81	
Diesel Oil	318.99	
Motor Oil	460.44	
Fuel Oil	2.50	
Parts & Repairs	4,210.14	
Tools	193.90	
Tires & Tubes	1,617.44	
Welding	627.26	
Batteries	237.61	
Telephone	32.35	
Dynamite	103.91	
Repairs—Time Clock	29.31	
Express & Freight Charges	11.83	
Chain Saw	318.00	
Signs	7.00	
Lumber (Scoots & Drags)	201.97	
Hydraulic Oil & Grease	270.97	
Misc. Expense	1,556.81	
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		14,308.24

Street Cleaning:

Receipts		
Appropriation	1,000.00	
Overdraft	321.56	
	<hr/>	1,321.56
Expenditures		
Labor	1,301.25	
Brooms & Matts	20.31	
	<hr/>	1,321.56

Street Lighting:

Receipts		
Appropriation		685.00
Expenditures		
White Mountain Power Co.:		
Meredith Center	144.00	
Philbrook Avenue	66.00	
Town Wharf	53.51	
Town Parking Light	22.00	
Center Harbor Hill	54.77	
N. H. Electric Cooperative:		
Plains	24.00	
Bulbs	1.95	
Bal. 31 Dec. 1957 to Surplus	318.77	
	<hr/>	685.00

Public Library:

Receipts		
Appropriation		4,020.00
Expenditures		
Treasurer, Meredith Public Library		4,020.00

Old Age Assistance:

Receipts		
Appropriation	7,500.00	
Forwarded from 1956	690.70	
Receipts & Reimbursements	511.31	
Overdraft	208.61	
	<hr/>	8,910.62

Expenditures	
State of New Hampshire	8,910.62

Town Poor:

Receipts	
Appropriations	4,300.00
Receipts	1,068.70
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	5,368.70

Expenditures	
Case No.	
1	26.85
2	120.00
3	175.70
4	84.12
5	570.64
6	1,495.12
7	127.00
8	30.75
9	36.86
10	101.00
11	59.00
12	19.11
13	586.30
14	200.00
15	48.00
16	12.00
Misc.—Surplus Foods, etc.:	134.76
Surplus Foods	10.93
Bags, etc.	3.58
Cutting Wood, etc.	120.25
Bal. 31 Dec. 1957 to Surplus	1,541.49
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	5,368.70

Soldiers' Aid:

Receipts	
Appropriation	400.00
Expenditures	
Veteran No. 1	294.89
Bal. 31 Dec. 1957 to Surplus	105.11
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	400.00

Memorial Day:

	Receipts	
Appropriation		350.00

	Expenditures	
Griggs-Wyatt AL Post		350.00

Parks & Playgrounds:

	Receipts	
Appropriation	2,900.00	
Overdraft	659.76	
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	Expenditures	
Leavitt Park:		
Life Guard	304.89	
Labor	105.25	
Paint	6.00	
Lumber	50.39	
	<hr/>	466.53

Clough Park:		
Caretaker	537.30	
Misc. Expense	5.03	
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Prescott Park:		
Labor	308.90	
Repairs—Bubbler	39.93	
Lights	77.94	
	<hr/>	426.77

Dover Point:		
Labor	16.30	
Bulldozing	140.00	
Loam	33.75	
Misc. Expense	9.72	
	<hr/>	199.77

Lovejoy Sands:		
Labor	178.10	
Repairs—Wharf & Wall	275.33	
Misc. Expense	1.74	
	<hr/>	455.17

Town Wharf:		
Labor	50.90	
Lumber, etc.	26.74	
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		77.64
Waukegan Beach:		
Life Guard		500.00
Stafford Park:		
Poles		18.00
Misc. Expense—All Parks:		
Mower Repairs	41.02	
Mower	210.00	
Labor—Trash Removal	537.46	
Lumber - Cement - Nails, etc.	69.31	
Misc. Expense	15.81	
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		873.60
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		3,559.76
Cemeteries:		
	Receipts	
Appropriation		3,000.00
	Expenditures	
Oakland Cemetery Assn.	1,000.00	
Meredith Village Cemetery Assn.	2,000.00	
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		3,000.00
Damages & Legal Expense:		
	Receipts	
Appropriation	500.00	
Overdraft	46.18	
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		546.18
	Expenditures	
Upton, Sanders & Upton		
(Town of Meredith vs Geo. Stafford & Sons)		546.18
Advertising & Regional Association:		
	Receipts	
Appropriation	686.14	
Overdraft	.01	
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		686.15
	Expenditures	
Lakes Region Association	586.15	
Beryl Plummer Associates	100.00	
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		686.15

Parking Area—Water Street:

Receipts		
Appropriation	600.00	
Receipts—		
Transfer from Parking Meter Acct.	1,110.91	
	<hr/>	1,710.91
Expenditures		
Labor	238.50	
Cement, Lumber, etc.	99.95	
Gravel	175.86	
Wescott Concrete Corp.	71.60	
Red Dunn—Paving	1,125.00	
	<hr/>	1,710.91

Town Construction:

Receipts		
Balance from 1956	5,974.74	
Appropriation	2,300.00	
Receipts	50.00	
Overdraft	2,553.33	
	<hr/>	10,878.07
Expenditures		
Spindle Point:		
Patch	46.70	
Gravel	8.00	
	<hr/>	54.70

Pinnacle Park Road:

Labor	1,669.95	
Bulldozing	1,498.40	
Machinery	38.50	
Gravel	145.45	
Culverts	477.68	
Dynamite	92.50	
	<hr/>	3,922.48

Hubbard Road:

Labor	1,196.50
Bulldozing	100.00
Gravel	116.88
Patch	143.79

Culverts	92.17	
Asphalt	1,084.86	
Dynamite	58.30	
Machinery	25.00	
	<hr/>	2,817.50
Cattle Landing Parking Area:		
Labor	443.40	
Bulldozing	160.00	
Staking of Lines & Grades	50.00	
Gravel	125.07	
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Veasey Shore:		
Bulldozing	37.00	
Culverts	51.56	
Gravel	7.50	
	<hr/>	96.06
Eaton Parkway:		
Culverts	35.11	
Gravel	3.00	
	<hr/>	38.11
Lower Bay Road:		
Labor	336.00	
Bulldozing	1,100.95	
	<hr/>	1,436.95
Quimby Road:		
Labor	350.70	
Bulldozing	670.00	
Culverts	144.10	
	<hr/>	1,164.80
Dover Street:		
Lines & Grades (T. J. Collard)		137.00
Livingston Road:		
Asphalt		432.00
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		10,878.07

New Equipment:

	Receipts	
Appropriation	7,000.00	
Note Issues	16,000.00	
	<hr/>	23,000.00
	Expenditures	
Galion Grader	14,995.00	
Police Cruiser	2,280.32	
Ford F-7 Chassis & Cab (Fire Dept.)	5,000.00	
Bal. 31 Dec. 1957 forwarded to 1958	724.68	
	<hr/>	23,000.00

Sidewalk Construction:

	Receipts	
Appropriation	1,000.00	
Note Issue	6,000.00	
	<hr/>	7,000.00
	Expenditures	

Center Harbor Hill:

R. B. Merriman (Lines, Grades, etc.)	317.00
Payments to Abutters	207.76
Sidewalk Committee	45.00
Advertising for Bids (Union Leader)	27.56
Harold Tefft (Contractor)	2,000.00

Water Street Sidewalk:

Red Dunn—Paving	1,050.00
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Lang Street:

T. J. Collard (Lines & Grades)	15.50	
Bal. 31 Dec. 1957 forwarded to 1958	3,337.18	
	<hr/>	7,000.00

Report of Audit

Division of Municipal Accounting State Tax Commission
Concord, New Hampshire

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

February 14, 1958

Board of Selectmen
Meredith, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of the annual examination and audit of the accounts of the Town of Meredith for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1957, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the Town. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Library Treasurer, Trustees of Trust Funds and Municipal Court.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Comparative Balance Sheets - Dec. 31, 1956-Dec. 31, 1957:
(Exhibit A-1)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1956 and December 31, 1957, are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein, the Net Debt decreased by \$12,581.59 during 1957.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition:

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the Town during the year is as follows:

Decrease in Net Debt

Bonds Paid	\$38,000.00	
Long Term Notes Paid	3,900.00	
Increase in General Accts. Receivable	337.87	
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		\$42,237.87

Increase in Net Debt

Long Term Notes Issued	\$22,000.00	
Net Budget Deficit	7,618.27	
Tax Liens Transferred to Tax Deeds	38.01	
	<hr/>	\$29,656.28
Net Decrease		<hr/> \$12,581.59

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit B-1)

A summary of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1957, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit B-1. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1957, is indicated in Exhibit B-2.

Statement of Long Term Indebtedness: (Exhibit H)

A statement of long term indebtedness as of December 31, 1957, showing annual debt service requirements, is contained in Exhibit H.

AUDIT PROCEDURE

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source insofar as possible and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Book balances were verified by comparison with reconciled bank balances made from statements obtained from depository banks. Verification of uncollected taxes was made by mailing notices to delinquent taxpayers as indicated by the Collector's records.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Current Surplus:

It is noted that the current surplus (excess of total assets over current liabilities) decreased by \$7,318.41, from \$11,135.38 to \$3,816.97, during 1957, as shown herewith:

	Dec. 31, 1956	Dec. 31, 1957
Total Assets	\$156,867.13	\$130,232.60
Current Liabilities	145,731.75	126,415.63
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Current Surplus	\$ 11,135.38	\$ 3,816.97

Conclusion :

The provisions of Chapter 184, of the Laws of 1955, require that this report or the summary of findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) shall be published in the next annual report of the Town.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Meredith for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

Norval D. Lessels, Auditor
Hugh J. Cassidy, Accountant

Division of Municipal Accounting State Tax Commission

Concord, New Hampshire

February 14, 1958

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Meredith for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1957. In our opinion, the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the Town of Meredith on December 31, 1957, and the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

Norval D. Lessels, Auditor

Hugh J. Cassidy, Accountant

Exhibit A-1

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Comparative Balance Sheets

As of December 31, 1956 and December 31, 1957

ASSETS	Dec. 31, 1956	Dec. 31, 1957
<i>Cash:</i>		
General Fund Account	\$26,426.73	\$16,855.65
Sewer Const. Bond Acct.	43,698.00	3,435.75
Fire Station Const. Acct.	525.77	367.42
Payroll Account	1,000.00	1,000.00
Petty Cash Account	50.00	50.00
In Hands of Tax Collector	80.00	80.00
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	\$ 71,780.50	\$ 21,788.82
<i>Accounts Receivable:</i>		
General	\$ 179.30	\$ 517.17
Sewer Construction Acct.	2,468.00	19,013.23
Employees' Social Security		
Retroactive	601.33	81.23
Due from Precinct	688.70	
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	3,937.33	19,611.63
<i>Due from State of New Hampshire:</i>		
Railroad Tax (Estim't'd)	\$ 1,180.27	\$ 1,150.00
Savings Bank Tax	973.66	
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	2,153.93	1,150.00
<i>Unredeemed Taxes:</i>		
Levy of 1956	\$	\$ 2,209.00
Levy of 1955	2,468.60	617.16
Levy of 1954	1,030.31	262.53
Levy of 1953	790.67	145.23
Levies of Prior Years	360.83	83.09
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	4,650.41	3,317.01

Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1957	\$	\$69,996.45
Levy of 1956	69,575.69	9,334.27
Levy of 1955	338.76	307.58
Levy of 1954	95.60	40.85
Levies of Prior Years	1,604.91	1,520.99
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	71,614.96	81,200.14

Uncollected State Head Taxes:

Levy of 1957	\$	\$ 1,805.00
Levy of 1956	1,635.00	455.00
Levy of 1955	290.00	205.00
Levy of 1954	370.00	315.00
Levies of Prior Years	435.00	385.00
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	2,730.00	3,165.00
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Total Assets	\$156,867.13	\$130,232.60
Net Debt	586,864.62	574,283.03
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Total Assets & Net Debt	\$743,731.75	\$704,515.63

LIABILITIES

Dec. 31, 1956

Dec. 31, 1957

*Unexpended Balances of
Special Appropriations:*

Sewer Construction Acct.	\$43,698.00	\$ 3,435.75
Fire Construction Acct.	525.77	367.42
Tax Map	100.00	100.00
Assessment Records	736.01	676.01
School Tax	90,252.35	115,531.30
New Const.—Roads	5,974.74	
Town Hall & Bldg. Maint.	1,317.01	
Waterfront Development		
Committee	200.00	200.00
Old Age Assistance	670.90	
Civil Defense		68.00
Sidewalk Construction		3,337.18
New Equipment		50.00
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	\$143,474.78	\$123,765.66

Due State of New Hampshire

Head Taxes Uncollected	\$ 1,635.00	\$ 1,805.00
Head Taxes Collected		
Not Remitted	484.50	517.50
Special Yield Taxes	137.47	327.47
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	2,256.97	2,649.97

Indebtedness:

Long Term Notes	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 38,100.00
Bonds	578,000.00	540,000.00
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	598,000.00	578,100.00
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Total Liabilities	\$743,731.75	\$704,515.63
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Total Liabilities	\$743,731.75	\$704,515.63

Exhibit B-1

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Classified Summary of Receipts and Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957

RECEIPTS

Local Taxes:

Current Year:

Property Taxes	\$305,895.70
Poll Taxes	1,420.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	42.50
Head Taxes	4,745.00
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	\$312,103.20

Prior Years:

Property Taxes	\$ 58,002.84
Poll Taxes	352.00
Yield Taxes	119.63
Head Taxes	1,060.00
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	59,534.47
Interest on Taxes	2,164.19
Head Tax Penalties	108.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	6,388.42
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	\$380,298.28

From State of New Hampshire:

Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 13,071.32
Railroad Tax - 1956	1,180.27
Savings Bank Tax - 1956	973.66
Savings Bank Tax - 1957	816.08
Town Road Aid Refund	2.82
Fighting Forest Fires	189.97
Reimb. a/c Old Age Assistance	511.31
Reimb. a/c Gas Taxes	376.24
Reimb. a/c Blister Rust	.20
Reimb. a/c Head Tax Expense	28.23
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17,150.10

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	\$ 562.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	202.00
Rent of Town Property	2,230.00
Income from Municipal Court	842.50
Income from Parking Meters	1,473.73
Sewer Construction Assessments	16,784.05
Income from Trust Funds—Town Poor	500.00
Sewer Rents	4,437.65
Precinct's Share of Manager's Salary	960.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	15,056.98
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	43,048.91

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temporary Loans	\$175,000.00
Long Term Notes	22,000.00
Repayment from Sewer Const. Acct.	10,000.00
Sale of Town Property	12.50

Appropriation Credits:

Town Officers' Expenses	10.01
Retirement & Soc. Sec.	1,584.66
Police Department	456.00
Fire Department	127.55
Town Hall	23.00
Town Poor	568.70
Town Maintenance	1,255.86
Insurance	1,463.86
Town Construction	50.00
Sewer Maintenance	2,468.00
Town Dump	46.90
General Highway	30.48
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	8,085.02
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	\$215,097.52
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Total Receipts From All Sources	\$655,594.81
Balance—December 31, 1956	71,700.50
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Grand Total	\$727,295.31

EXPENDITURES

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	3,064.72
Town Manager's Salary	5,300.00
Town Manager's Expenses	700.00
Town Clerk's Motor Vehicle Fees	825.00
Clerical Expenses	3,632.00
Tax Commission Audit	274.31
Election & Registration	199.92
Municipal Court Expenses	1,012.07
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	3,437.58
Assessment Records	60.00
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	\$ 20,305.60

Protection of Persons & Property:

Police Department	\$ 5,593.95
Fire Dept.—including Forest Fires	5,533.35
Blister Rust - Care of Trees	774.30
Insurance	4,182.35
Civil Defense	32.00
Parking Meters	230.48
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	16,346.43

Health:

Health Department	\$ 2,700.00
Laconia Hospital	1,250.00
Vital Statistics	83.00
Sewer Maintenance	8,865.61
Town Dump	3,032.32
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	15,930.93

Highways & Bridges:

Town Road Aid	\$ 920.92
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Town Maintenance:

Summer	\$ 25,222.66
Winter	14,361.30

	39,583.96	
Street Lighting	366.23	
Street Cleaning	1,321.56	
Gen'l Exp. of Hi'way Dept.	14,308.24	
		56,500.91

Libraries \$ 4,020.00

Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	\$ 8,910.62	
Town Poor	3,827.21	
		12,737.83

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day	\$ 350.00	
Soldiers' Aid	294.89	
		644.89

Recreation:

Parks & Playgrounds	3,559.76
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	3,000.00
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Unclassified:

Damages & Legal Expenses	\$ 546.18
Advertising & Regional Assns.	686.15
Information Booth	500.00
Christmas Tree Lights	500.00
Taxes Bought by Town	5,348.35

Refunds:

Taxes	\$ 188.10	
Municipal Court	19.00	
		207.10
Social Security	2,514.03	
Payment to State—A/c Yield Tax		
Debt Retirement	137.47	
		10,439.28

Interest:

Temporary Loans	\$ 3,208.33	
Long Term Notes	3,068.52	
Bonded Debt	9,242.25	
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		15,519.10

*New Construction, Equipment &
Permanent Improvements:*

Town Construction	\$ 12,588.98	
Fire Station Construction	158.35	
Sewer Const.—General Fund	26,413.23	
Sewer Const.—Bond Account	57,046.30	
Sidewalk Construction	3,662.82	

New Equipment:

Highway Department	\$ 14,995.00	
Fire Department	5,000.00	
Police Department	2,280.32	
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	22,275.32	
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		122,145.00

Indebtedness:

Temporary Loans	\$175,000.00	
Long Term Notes	3,900.00	
Bonds	38,000.00	
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		216,900.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

County Taxes	\$ 14,150.11	
Precinct Taxes	12,612.80	

School District:

1956-57 Appropriation	\$ 90,252.35	
1957-58 Appropriation	85,000.00	
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	175,252.35	

State of New Hampshire:

1956 Head Taxes & Penalties	\$ 1,699.00	
1957 Head Taxes	3,822.50	
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	5,521.50	
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		207,536.76

Total Payments For All Purposes	\$705,586.49
Balance—December 31, 1957	21,708.82
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Grand Total	\$727,295.31

Exhibit B-2

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Summary of Receipts, Expenditures and Proof of Balance Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957

Balance—December 31, 1956	\$ 71,700.50	
Receipts During Year	655,594.81	
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	\$727,295.31	
Expenditures During Year	705,586.49	
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Balance—December 31, 1957		\$21,708.82

PROOF OF BALANCE

General Fund Account:

Balance in the Meredith Trust	
Co.—As Per Statement Dated	
January 9, 1958	\$ 17,356.61
Add: 1958 Check Charged	1,072.42
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	\$ 18,429.03
Less: Outstanding Checks	1,573.38
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	\$ 16,855.65

Payroll Account:

Balance in the Meredith Trust	
Co.—As Per Statement of	
January 2, 1958	\$ 1,355.61
Less: Outstanding Checks	355.61
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	1,000.00

Fire Station Construction Account:

Balance in the Meredith Trust	
Co.—As Per Statement of	
October 28, 1957	367.42

Sewer Construction Account:

Balance in the Meredith Trust		
Co.—As Per Statement of		
January 13, 1958	\$ 2,591.35	
Add: 1958 Check Charged	848.40	
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	\$ 3,439.75	
Less: Outstanding Check	4.00	
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		3,435.75
Petty Cash Account		50.00
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Reconciled Balance—December 31, 1957		\$21,708.82

Exhibit B-3

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Summary of Sewer Construction Account
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957

Balance—December 31, 1956	\$43,698.00
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Receipts During Year:

Sewer Assessments & Interest	16,784.05
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	\$60,482.05

Expenditures During Year:

Engineering	\$ 7,752.82
Labor (General Fund)	2,468.00
House Entrances	97.50
Street Resurfacing	5,613.32
Contract Work	29,259.61
Travel	71.99
Advertising	25.97
Pipe	1,732.09
Reimbursement to Gen'l Fund	10,000.00
Miscellaneous	25.00
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	57,046.30

Balance—December 31, 1957	<hr/>	\$3,435.75
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Exhibit B-4

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Summary of Parking Meter Account and Proof of Balance
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957

Parking Meter Receipts During Year	\$3,185.98
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Expenditures During Year:

Duncan Parking Meter Corp.	\$ 119.26
Magee Hale Park-O-Meter Co.	1,592.99
Meter Expense	230.48
Policing	132.34
Parking Area	1,110.91
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	3,185.98

Balance—December 31, 1957	<hr/>	\$ 0.00
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PROOF OF BALANCE

Balance in the Meredith Trust Co.—		
As Per Statement of January 8, 1958	\$	0.00

Exhibit C-1

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Summary of Warrants Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957

	1957	LEVIES OF					
		1956	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951
— DR. —							
Cash on Hand—December 31, 1956	\$	\$	\$ 80.00	\$	\$	\$	\$
<i>Uncollected Taxes—December 31, 1956:</i>							
Property Taxes		68,282.61	202.76	45.60	3.49	576.50	776.12
Poll Taxes		468.00	136.00	50.00	74.00	56.00	10.00
Yield Taxes		825.08					
<i>Taxes Committed to Collector:</i>							
Property Taxes	375,277.29						
Poll Taxes	2,032.00						
National Bank Stock Taxes	42.50						
Yield Taxes	1,964.79						
<i>Added Taxes:</i>							
Property Taxes	458.23	116.05					
Poll Taxes	28.00	26.00				4.00	
Interest Collected	27.03	1,643.23					
	\$379,829.84	\$71,360.97	\$418.76	\$95.60	\$77.49	\$636.50	\$786.12
							\$108.80

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer:

A/c Property Taxes	\$305,895.70	\$57,976.12	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
A/c Poll Taxes	1,420.00	300.00	16.00	12.00	12.00	26.72	12.00
A/c National Bank Stock Taxes	42.50						
A/c Yield Taxes		119.63					
A/c Interest	27.03	1,643.23					

Abatements:

Property Taxes	2,366.16	1,943.72	15.18	42.75	17.40	19.80
Poll Taxes	82.00	44.00	80.00			

Cash on Hand—December 31, 1957

Uncollected Taxes—December 31, 1957:

Property Taxes	67,473.66	8,478.82	187.58	2.85	3.49	532.38	108.80
Poll Taxes	558.00	150.00	120.00	38.00	62.00	48.00	10.00
Yield Taxes	1,964.79	705.45					
	\$379,829.84	\$71,360.97	\$418.76	\$95.60	\$77.49	\$636.50	\$786.12
							\$108.80

Exhibit C-2

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Summary of Tax Sale Accounts

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957

LEVIES OF

— DR. —

Unredeemed Taxes—December 31, 1956
Tax Sale of September 30, 1957
Interest & Costs After Sale

	1956	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948
\$	\$2,468.60	\$1,030.31	\$790.67	\$290.88	\$14.73	\$24.61	\$14.76	\$15.85	
5,348.35									
25.36	137.15	131.30	105.24	94.88					
\$5,373.71	\$2,605.75	\$1,161.61	\$895.91	\$385.76	\$14.73	\$24.61	\$14.76	\$15.85	

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer:

A/c Redemptions
A/c Interest & Costs
Deeded to Town
Abatements Allowed

\$3,032.45	\$1,808.04	\$ 727.74	\$542.45	\$277.74	\$	\$	\$	\$	
25.36	137.15	131.30	105.24	94.88					
		21.73	16.28						
106.90	43.40	18.31	86.71						
2,209.00	617.16	262.53	145.23	13.14	14.73	24.61	14.76	15.85	
\$5,373.71	\$2,605.75	\$1,161.61	\$895.91	\$385.76	\$14.73	\$24.61	\$14.76	\$15.85	

Unredeemed Taxes—December 31, 1957

Exhibit C-3

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Summary of State Head Tax Warrants Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957

	LEVIES OF				
	1957	1956	1955	1954	1953
Uncollected Head Taxes—Dec. 31, 1956					
Head Taxes Committed to Collector	\$	\$1,635.00	\$290.00	\$370.00	\$270.00
Added Taxes	6,665.00				\$165.00
Penalties Collected	95.00	85.00	5.00		
	12.50	75.00	8.50	6.50	3.00
					2.50
	\$6,772.50	\$1,795.00	\$303.50	\$376.50	\$273.00
					\$167.50
— CR. —					
Remittances to Treasurer:					
A/c Head Taxes	\$4,745.00	\$	865.00	\$	90.00
A/c Penalties	12.50		75.00		8.50
Abatements Allowed	210.00		400.00		6.50
Uncollected Head Taxes—Dec. 31, 1957	1,805.00		455.00		205.00
					315.00
	\$6,772.50	\$1,795.00	\$303.50	\$376.50	\$273.00
					\$167.50

Exhibit D
TOWN OF MEREDITH
Summary of Town Clerk's Accounts
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957

— DR. —

Motor Vehicle Permits Issued:

1956—Nos. 206423-206472	\$	147.89
1957—Nos. 235058-235070)		
—Nos. 235072-236688)		14,768.69
1958—Nos. 235051-235065		211.57
		\$15,128.15

Dog Licenses Issued:

221 @ \$2.00	\$	442.00
16 @ \$5.00		80.00
1 @ \$20.00		20.00
		542.00
Penalties Collected		20.00

Business Licenses:

Bowling Alley		80.00
Bicycle Permits		105.00
		\$15,875.15

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer:

A/c Motor Vehicle Permits	\$15,056.98
A/c Dog Licenses & Penalties	562.00
A/c Business Licenses	80.00
A/c Bicycle Permits	105.00
	\$15,803.98

Other Credits:

Refunds on '56 Motor Veh. Permits	\$	53.14
Check Returned by Bank—Not Honored		18.03
		71.17
		\$15,875.15

Exhibit E
TOWN OF MEREDITH
Meredith Public Library

Summary of Receipts, Expenditures and Proof of Balance
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957

Balance—December 31, 1956	\$2,406.40
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Receipts During Year:

Town Appropriation	\$4,020.00
Income from Trust Funds	802.38
Withdrawn from Savings Account	50.00
Book Fines	146.00
Sale of Rugs	50.00
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	5,068.38
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	\$7,474.78

Expenditures:

Salaries—Librarian & Assistant	\$1,087.50
Janitor Service	300.00
Books & Magazines	1,072.25
Repairs	78.89
Electricity	108.05
Fuel	286.67
Supplies	51.35
Maint. of Buildings & Grounds	87.87
Insurance	225.13
Miscellaneous:	
New Equipment	\$777.00
Electrical Fixtures	897.00
Upholstering Service	54.00
Water Rent	12.50
Sewer Rental Service	12.50
Services & Supplies	1.02
Dues	11.00
Petty Cash Fund	39.62
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	1,804.64
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	5,102.35
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Balance—December 31, 1957	\$2,372.43
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PROOF OF BALANCE

Balance in the Meredith Trust Co.—		
As Per Statement of Dec. 19, 1957	\$2,888.47	
Less: Outstanding Checks	516.74	
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	\$2,371.73	
Add: Cash on Hand (Balance of		
Unexpended Petty Cash Account)	.70	
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Reconciled Balance—Dec. 31, 1957		\$2,372.43
NOTE: Balance on deposit in the Meredith Village Savings Bank—		
Pass Book #8240 - December 2, 1957 - \$75.72.		

Exhibit F

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Summary of Trust Fund Principal, Income and Investments

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957

Principal—December 31, 1956:

Cemetery Funds	\$15,049.72
Library Funds	14,911.09
School Funds	1,028.00
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	\$30,988.81

Capital Gains Added to Principal:

Library Fund	21.92
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	\$31,010.73

Income Activity:

Unexpended Bal.—Dec. 31, 1956	\$ 4,380.85	
Earned During Year	1,272.71	
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	\$ 5,653.56	
Expended During Year	1,372.38	
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Unexpended Bal.—December 31, 1957		4,281.18
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		\$35,291.91

INVESTMENTS

Stocks:

361 Shares—Boston Fund Inc.	\$ 4,056.00	
273 Shares—Eaton Howard Fund	3,991.84	
317 Shares—Chemical Fund	2,948.81	
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	\$10,996.65	
Meredith Village Savings Bank	24,295.26	
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		\$35,291.91

Exhibit G

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Municipal Court

Summary of Receipts, Expenditures and Proof of Balance Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957

Balance—January 1, 1957	\$ 0.00
Receipts During Year	2,655.68
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	\$2,655.68

Expenditures:

Motor Vehicle Department	\$1,225.50
Fish & Game Department	36.00
Public Utilities Commission	19.00
Small Claims	443.86
Small Claim Fees	14.95
Town of Meredith	842.50
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	2,581.81

Balance—December 31, 1957	\$73.87
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PROOF OF BALANCE

Balance in the Meredith Trust Co.—	
As Per Statement of Dec. 31, 1957	\$73.87

Exhibit H
TOWN OF MEREDITH
Statement of Funded Indebtedness—Dec. 31, 1957
and Principal Payments Due in 1958

		<i>Payable in 1958</i>
Sewer Construction Bonds	\$528,000.00	\$35,000.00
Follett Road Notes	2,000.00	1,000.00
Fire Trucks—Notes	20,300.00	4,700.00
Equipment Notes	10,800.00	1,200.00
Grader Notes	11,000.00	2,750.00
Sidewalk Notes	6,000.00	3,000.00
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	\$578,100.00	\$47,650.00

Report of Town Treasurer

For the Year Ending December 31, 1957

General Fund:

Cash on Hand—January 1, 1957	\$ 26,426.73	
Receipts During Year	639,351.56	
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Expenditures During Year	\$665,778.29	
Cash on Hand—December 31, 1957	648,922.64	
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		\$16,855.65

Payroll Account:

Balance—December 31, 1957	1,000.00
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Fire Station Construction Account:

Cash on Hand—January 1, 1957	525.77	
Expenditures During Year	158.35	
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Cash on Hand, December 31, 1957		367.42

Sewer Construction Account:

Cash on Hand—January 1, 1957	43,698.00	
Receipts During Year	16,784.05	
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Expenditures During Year	60,482.05	
	57,046.30	
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		3,435.75
Petty Cash Account (with Tax Collector)		50.00
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Total Cash on Hand—December 31, 1957		\$21,708.82

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD B. WEIN

Treasurer

Annual Report of Meredith Public Health Nursing Association

26 February 1958

During the year 1957, there were 364 home calls and 14 office calls made to sick people of Meredith. This does not include conferences with the social workers of the State Department of Welfare and the Aid to Dependent Children under their supervision.

Children and adults may attend the tuberculosis clinic held in Laconia every two months.

The Chestmobile was here in Meredith and 155 were X-rayed, including grades 9-12 and school personnel.

The Vollmer Patch Test was given to children in the three first grades, with no positive reactors.

Vision and hearing screening were given to the entire school.

The dental program included the three first grades, a total of 71 children, and consists of a prophylaxis and four applications of sodium fluoride. Due to lack of funds from the state health services, only these three grades were offered this service.

This year the Mental Health and Child Guidance clinics have had no speech therapist. There is in my opinion a great need for a speech therapist in this area.

The equipment purchased by the nursing association (which includes 2 hospital beds, 1 wheelchair, 1 commode chair) have been in use the greater part of this year.

Recently cancer dressings and night gowns have been added to the supplies at the nursing office.

I would like to thank the Lions Club, the Rotarians, the Legion Auxiliary and the Civic Association for their help for needy children, and also for their donations that made the dental health program function again this year.

The usual guidance and assistance were given to organizations for Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGUERITE C. CURTIS, R. N.

Report of Treasurer

Meredith Public Health & Nursing Assn.

January 10, 1957—Balance on Deposit \$ 403.37

Receipts:

Town of Meredith—Approp.	\$2,700.00
District Nurse's Collections	110.50
Dues & Donations	297.00
Union Thanks Offering	6.25
Cancelled Check #137	10.00
Sale of Bed	6.50

Total Receipts in 1957 3,130.25

Total Receipts in 1957 plus Balance \$3,533.62

Disbursements:

Marguerite Curtis, R. N., Salary	\$2,050.04
Internal Revenue, Social Security	50.62
Substitute, District Nurse's Vacation	100.00
Nurse's Auto Mileage Allowance	517.46
Heating Exp., Inter-Lakes School Dist.	153.42
Telephone Service	198.02
Laundry & Cleaning	8.08
Floater Insurance Policy	7.50
General Supplies	47.73
Drugs	67.44
Woods Light	36.85
Office Drapes & Painting Office	126.21
Layettes	13.82
Miscellaneous	40.60

Total Disbursements in 1957 3,417.79

January 6, 1958—Balance on Deposit \$ 115.83

Respectfully submitted,

Meredith Public Health &
Nursing Association

CLYDE C. SMITH

Treasurer

Report of Police Department

Service to the taxpayers of the community is the aim of the Police Department. In the handling of complaints and requests for various types of services promptness and efficiency are of paramount importance.

Besides being a law enforcing agency, your police department is looked to as a source of information, guidance and even at times the settling of marital problems and disputes. A police officer's duties are varied and complex as the following report will reveal. While the report is not as detailed as it might be, it is a synopsis of many of the activities handled by your police department during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN R. MARTIN, Chief

Complaints Investigated	407
Breaking, Entering and Larceny	8
Disorderly Persons	5
*Automobile Accidents Investigated	51
Walking Accidents Investigated	2
Court Cases	49
Missing Persons Found	14
Transients	10
Services to Citizens, Out of Town People, etc.	181
Services to Inter-Lakes School District (Graduation, Ball Games, Prom, etc.)	124
Escorting Merchants to Bank	63
Attendance at Fires	29
Services at Funerals	22
Services at Weddings	4
Services for Other Police Departments, including State Police	5
Dogs: Lost, 7; Found, 6; Killed by Cars, 6; Dogs Destroyed 2; Other complaints investigated relating to dogs, 2.	
Policing of Parking Meters.	
Miscellaneous: Checking dump, boats at Town Wharf, Leavitt Park, Prescott Park.	
* Personal Injury 18; Fatalities 2	
** Drownings 2	

Report of Probation Department

The probation department submits this report to the people of Meredith and the Town Manager. We wish to thank the police, judges, other law agencies and school officials in helping to make this department a success. Many avenues of thought are necessary to bring solutions to hand in the guidance and consultations of those committed to our jurisdiction. Some seek advice while others are being reprimanded for acts other than lawful.

We present our report:

Probationers carried over from 1956	2
New probationers	3
Consultations	91
Weekly reports by probationers	137
Totals to date, beginning in 1953:	
Probationers	27
Consultations	293
Weekly reports	642

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS L. KEMP

Probation Officer

Report of District Fire Chief

FOREST FIRE PREVENTION IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

New Hampshire faces a continuing challenge in its forest fire problem—97 percent of all our forest fires being man-caused and preventable—a serious indictment of interest in our own welfare and that of our neighbor. Both the State and the towns are striving diligently to effectively meet the challenge through education of the public to the threat fire presents to our woodlands; by maintaining a well trained corps of wardens and deputy wardens in every community and providing ample opportunity for all who wish to dispose of unwanted waste materials. Careless and perverseness, however, continue to be the big hurdles.

Thoughtlessly discarded lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches from moving vehicles, by hikers, hunters and fishermen; careless burning of debris during hazardous periods in dangerous locations; illegal burning; improperly extinguished debris, camp and cook fires—all result in serious loss of property, disruption of industry and farm work and unnecessary expenditure of town and state funds.

To meet the challenge successfully, the state, your community and your local forest fire warden need YOUR thoughtful and cooperative effort. The rules are simple.

1. Don't burn at home - use your town dump and avoid all fire problems.
2. If you do burn, be sure to secure a written permit from your local forest fire warden when the ground is not covered with snow. Permits are required for open debris fires, home incinerators, outdoor fire places and camp fires. Your warden is instructed to permit burning if weather conditions, site and type of burning are safe.
3. Be sure that all lighted material—cigars, cigarettes and matches—are completely out before discarding them. Use ash trays in automobiles.
4. Make certain that your debris, camp and cook fires are completely out before leaving them.

5. Insist that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.
6. Call the warden promptly when fire is detected and aid him to extinguish it.

REMEMBER—the fire you prevent might be the one which could burn YOUR property.

REMEMBER FOREST FIRE PREVENTION is EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS and our MOST IMPORTANT UNDERTAKING.

1957 Forest Fire Record for Your Town

Number of fires - 9

Acreage burned - 32.3

Number of permits issued - 202

GERALD GOSS

ALBERT SPRAGUE

District Fire Chief

Forest Fire Warden

VITAL

STATISTICS

Births

Registered in the Town of Meredith, New Hampshire
For the Year Ending December 31, 1957

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Number	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1956				
Dec. 4	Ronald Earl, Jr.	3	Ronald E. Chase	Harriet N. Hoyt
17	Jerrydean Alex	1	Henry M. MacDonald	Carol L. Hart
1957				
Jan. 2	Baby Girl (S.B.)	0	Sandy F. Mauro	Lorraine E. Chase
4	Michelle Marie	2	James L. Ruel	Diane M. Mooney
8	Todd Warren	2	Kenneth W. Russell	Joyce B. Thomas
19	Joy Adrienne	5	James B. Lehneman	Shirley J. McLellan
Feb. 6	Margaret Elizabeth	1	Robert E. Jewett	Florence Forsyth
6	Stephen Scott	2	Robert A. LaPage	Lois A. Butterfield
8	Patricia Louise	3	Chester F. Sirles	Louise M. Colburn
21	Lisa Jean	3	Arthur E. Hurd, Jr.	Patricia J. MacDonald
Mar. 1	James Albert	1	Jean P. Hache	Norma B. Fortier
18	David Gilman	6	Richard W. Kimball	Marylin L. Quint
Apr. 2	Scott Prescott	2	Edwin E. Vittum	Marguerite O. Prescott
27	Robert Lester, Jr.	2	Robert L. Hurd	Patricia A. Sidney
May 2	Helen Valerie	2	Robert D. Cote	Valerie P. Stevens
14	Cheryl Ann	4	Orris M. Blake	Deborah White
21	David Bruce	2	Robert B. Buckley	Jeannette M. Gaudet
28	Richard Norbert	3	Norbert A. Day	Margaret J. Berry
29	Brenda Marsha	3	Everett H. Horne	Florence L. Weeks
June 6	Jean Elizabeth (S.B.)	0	Louria W. Maheux	Elaine Tower
17	Lynne Denise	3	Carl E. Peterson	Rita G. Oliver
July 1	Kathy Lynn	2	Richard McCormack	Patricia A. Abbott
13	Michael Anthony	1	Cecil H. Ray	Joan E. Sweetland
15	Frederick Joseph	2	Clayton K. Dolloff	Arlene L. DuBois
17	Debra Ann	3	Oren T. Collins, Jr.	Edna S. Veasey
27	Ellsworth Rodney	3	Kenneth R. Kimball	Margaret L. Seiders
Aug. 8	Mark Daniel	1	Daniel F. Carpenter	Patricia C. Dever
19	Marianne	4	Maurice D. Olden	Marceline E. Blake
20	Deborah Jean	2	Clayton S. R. Gray	Dorothy J. Ruiter
22	Kevin Luther	6	Olin A. Drake	Hattie M. Ingram
23	Lawrence Irwin	2	William I. Zinser	Isabel L. Smith
29	Kristen Ellen	2	John B. Anderson	Florence R. Dutton
Sept. 13	Sandra Lee	1	Francis R. Nedeau	Elizabeth McCormack
18	Scott Edward	3	John A. Welch	Alberta K. Tarr
26	Candy Lee	1	Robert E. Sidney	Gladys E. Hoyt
Oct. 5	David Harry, Jr.	2	David H. Collins	Phyllis G. Bernard
8	Terry Lynn	1	Albert J. Hurd	Marjorie L. Drake
11	Peter Howard	1	Kenneth W. Emery	Sheila A. Thompson
12	James Christopher	3	Donald L. Stewart	Florence M. Conlon
16	Gordon Paul	3	Gordon H. Jones	Leone A. Moren
16	Robert Lawrence, Jr.	4	Robert L. Kohkonen	Mildred A. Gray
27	Patrice Anne	4	C. David Sullivan	Ruth V. Glennon
29	Joseph George, Jr.	2	Joseph G. Kennedy	Marjorie L. Collins
Nov. 2	David Wayne	3	Leslie Haddock	Lillian M. Bodge
20	Susan Marie	5	Francis G. Fortier	Alberta M. Bonner
Dec. 3	Alan William	6	Elmer C. White	Madeline A. Johnson
7	Camilla Lynn	2	David L. Fournier	Marie M. Young
11	Leslie Michael	1	Wyman L. Dickey	Betty A. Veasey
18	Richard Ibra	2	Ibra B. Royea	Ruth A. Blake
20	Timothy Robert	1	Robert H. Fournier	Pauline L. Juneau
28	Ellen Louise	1	Thomas J. Dunleavy	Diana E. Burrows

Marriages

Registered in the Town of Meredith, New Hampshire

For the Year Ending December 31, 1957

Date	Name & Surname of Bride and Groom	Residence of Each At Time Of Marriage	Age of Each	Name and Residence Of Person By Whom Married
Jan. 5	Edward J. Maguire Rita M. Young	Meredith Laconia	35 26	Rev. E. H. J. Vincent Belmont, N. H.
Mar. 9	Albert J. Hurd Marjorie L. Drake	Meredith New Hampton	17 16	Rev. Francis Cooper Meredith, N. H.
23	Robert D. Opie Carolyn Foshay	Salem, Mass. Meredith	24 22	Rev. Milford Foshay New Hampton, N. H.
Apr. 27	James S. Smith Claire M. Lessard	Meredith Laconia	21 18	Rev. John J. Boyd Laconia, N. H.
May 4	Robert E. Sidney Gladys E. Hoyt	Meredith Meredith	23 23	Rev. Francis Cooper Meredith, N. H.
11	Louria W. Maheux Elaine Sprague	Meredith Center Harbor	43 39	Rev. Robt. E. Fillinger Meredith, N. H.
30	Richard F. Hood Ann E. Robinson	Meredith Laconia	29 25	Rev. Eric Bascom, Jr. Laconia, N. H.
June 1	William J. Reardon, Jr. Elizabeth A. Crosby	Bethlehem Meredith	25 27	Rev. Francis Cooper Meredith, N. H.
1	Leonard C. Forsberg Dorothy J. Malouin	Laconia Meredith	29 25	Rev. Francis Cooper Meredith, N. H.
5	Russell E. Fisher Leda E. Carter	Meredith Meredith	64 60	John H. Ramsey, J. P. Meredith, N. H.
7	David S. Anderson Carol D. Goss	Meredith Meredith	20 18	Rev. Francis Cooper Meredith, N. H.
15	Dennis J. Mudgett Norma E. McGuigan	Center Harbor Meredith	20 21	Rev. John J. Bosa Meredith, N. H.
15	Austin R. Morrill Pauline R. Smith	Meredith Moultonboro	26 20	Rev. Francis Cooper Meredith, N. H.
19	Clyde D. Blake Geraldine M. Sirles	Belmont Meredith	23 18	Rev. W. A. Binkley Lakeport, N. H.
21	Raymond A. Bertholet Barbara A. Kelly	Meredith Meredith	29 25	Guy U. Horne, J. P. Meredith, N. H.
22	Alfred T. Quirk Patricia R. Russell	Meredith Meredith	32 25	Rev. Francis Cooper Meredith, N. H.
22	Leland F. Whiting Edith A. Horne	Tamworth Meredith	24 19	Rev. John J. Bosa Meredith, N. H.
22	Weymouth D. Sargent Beverly J. Greene	Meredith Meredith	23 21	Rev. L. H. Moulton Laconia, N. H.
July 13	Louis A. Demers Virginia M. Stafford	Laconia Meredith	22 18	Rev. John J. Boyd Laconia, N. H.
27	Russell L. Parshley Melissa B. Paige	Meredith Meredith	40 32	Guy U. Horne, J. P. Meredith, N. H.
Aug. 3	Michael Carfagno Alice M. Branch	Syracuse, N. Y. Syracuse, N. Y.	43 38	Guy U. Horne, J. P. Meredith, N. H.
5	Walter W. Nave Faith A. Downs	Meredith Moultonboro	35 22	Rev. Paul Nystedt Tamworth, N. H.
Sept. 14	Donald C. Crandall Joan E. Wallace	Dover Meredith	23 21	Rev. Francis Cooper Meredith, N. H.
14	Roy W. Hall Flora M. Bosson	Brookline, Mass. Marion, Mass.	61 56	Rev. Francis Cooper Meredith, N. H.
21	Paul R. Kent Bernyce A. Herbert	Meredith Meredith	33 28	Guy U. Horne, J. P. Meredith, N. H.
21	Herbert E. Schulz Judith Anderson	Mansfield, Mass. Mansfield, Mass.	25 18	Rev. Francis Cooper Meredith, N. H.
3	Robert J. Gorman Eleanor D. Tilton	Franklin Meredith	41 45	Floyd W. White, J. P. Belmont, N. H.

Nov.					
3	Edward O. Smith	Meredith	42	Rev. Francis Cooper	
	Natalie A. McNab	Meredith	35	Meredith, N. H.	
26	David L. Livingston	Meredith	23	Guy U. Horne, J. P.	
	Shirley J. Brown	Ashland	19	Meredith, N. H.	
30	Albert F. Swain	Meredith	49	Guy U. Horne, J. P.	
	Louise A. Byers	Meredith	46	Meredith, N. H.	
Dec.					
4	Harris Averbach	Hyde Park, Mass.	50	John H. Ramsey, J. P.	
	Mary Stracqualursi	Hyde Park, Mass.	35	Meredith, N. H.	
21	Raoul J. Godin	Meredith	27	Rev. Erle C. Morse	
	Audrey E. Fortier	Meredith	18	Meredith, N. H.	

Deaths

Registered in the Town of Meredith, New Hampshire

For the Year Ending December 31, 1957

Date of Death	Name	Age	Place of Birth	Occupation
1956				
Dec. 15	Helen D. Mansfield	73	St. John, Newfoundland	Housewife
22	Frank E. Wilkins	76	Whitefield, N. H.	Railway Exp. Agt.
30	Everett J. Frohock, Jr.	29	Laconia, N. H.	None
1957				
Jan. 1	Daniel Venskus	69	Lithuania	Laborer
17	John H. Quirk	62	Prince Edward Is., Can.	Electrician
28	Annie Gero	86	Bethlehem, N. H.	Housewife
Feb. 4	Grace M. Pierce	82	Laconia, N. H.	Housewife
10	Emily S. John Guild	87	Perth Amboy, N. J.	Housewife
13	Lily H. Plum	81	Warren, N. H.	Housewife
15	Marion Lowd	53	Boston, Mass.	Housekeeper
24	Rosalie D. Wright	80	Piermont, N. H.	Housewife
27	John A. Moscardini	79	Barga, Italy	Retail-Grocery
Mar. 6	Jerry Dean A. MacDonald	2m19d	Laconia, N. H.	None
22	Howard L. Drown	88	Eaton, N. H.	Woodsmen
24	Horace U. Ransom	71	Milwaukee, Wis.	Engineer-Civil
25	Fred A. Pulsifer	89	Lakeport, N. H.	Police
Apr. 13	Rena E. Darling	91	Somerville, Mass.	Housewife
14	Lula P. Dickinson	74	Moultonboro, N. H.	Housewife
20	Harry Ferrin	73	Bristol, N. H.	Farmer
20	Catherine E. Griffin	87	Fairhaven, Vt.	Housewife
22	Benjamin H. French	68-7-21	Ctr. Conway, N. H.	Painter
May 9	Cate M. Bryant	87	Tilton, N. H.	Domestic
28	Hastings Fogg, Sr.	79	Moultonboro, N. H.	Laborer
June 5	Mary E. Coffin	81	Reading, Mass.	Housewife
8	Malissa H. Sanborn	91	Bridgewater, N. H.	Domestic
10	Edwin Aldrich	74	Ashland, N. H.	Laborer
12	Cora B. Allen	81	Sandwich, N. H.	Housewife
13	Effie M. King	64	Waldron, Vt.	Housewife
13	Robert M. Parissi	6	Laconia, N. H.	Child
15	Robert F. Sinotte	1-10-3	Concord, N. H.	Child
27	Fred H. Piper	79	Meredith	Meat Cutter-Carpenter
25	Sadie A. Colby	75	Meredith	Reg. Nurse
July 6	Alice H. Voorneveld	87	Meredith	Housewife
22	Mabel W. Mitchell	75	Meredith	Housewife
31	Charles E. Matthews	86	Groton, N. H.	Farmer
Aug. 1	Chester P. Haynes	69	Meredith	Planer
6	Harry E. Batchelder	77	Meredith	Carder
13	Emma M. Nedeau	76	Meredith	Housewife
17	George L. Moulton	64	Meredith	Carpenter
22	Lawson Berrien	38	Asbury Park, N. J.	Butler
24	Arthur E. Chase	70	Meredith	Farmer
Sept. 2	Nina Jane White	83	Center Harbor, N. H.	Housewife
10	Lester G. Bragg	62	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Elevator Opr.
18	Baby Boy Welch	48 min	Laconia, N. H.	Child

Oct.				
7	Amy Frances Gordon	48	Avon, Mass.	Housewife
18	Abbie Lydia Mayo	88	Center Harbor, N. H.	Housewife
24	Eunice Pulsifer Dearborn	61	Jamaica Plain, Mass.	Bookkeeper
27	Christopher K. Plancon	69	Danbury, Conn.	Painter
28	Marianne Olden	2m9d	Laconia, N. H.	
Nov.				
20	Nathan Clifton Smith	62	Sanbornton, N. H.	Farmer-Carp'nt'r
22	Pearl Williams Wall	59	Halifax, Mass.	Reg. Nurse
24	Howard Sidney Maier	63	Westwood, Mass.	Plumber
Dec.				
3	Andrew J. Moscardini	43	Lucca, Italy	Stock Clerk
12	Martha Moulton Clifford	69	Bristol, N. H.	Housewife
14	Albert Newton Smith	41	Lochmere, N. H.	Farmer
30	Susan Martha Avery	84	Campton, N. H.	Domestic
